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SHE WAS A DEATH SHIP.

The Hamburg-American Immigrant Steamship Scandinavia Has 34 Deaths on Board.

Fire Island Purchased as a Quarantine Station by the New York Health Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—1:50 a.m.—This morning Dr. Jenkins received the following from Swinburne Island, over the cable, signed by Dr. Byron: "Have visited the Scandia this evening and find the following—Total number of passengers, 1086,—cabin, 28; steerage, 981; crew, 77. On the voyage there were 31 deaths, of which there were 29 in the steerage, one in the cabin and two among the crew. I am now starting in our tug, the Crystal Water, to transfer the cases stricken with the plague to the hospital here, on Swinburne Island." The Scandia sailed from Hamburg on August 25, and was due here yesterday. It has been variously reported that she had about 900 steerage passengers, and it has been expected that she would be the final coup for the plague-ridden Hamburg-American Company, and the report tonight shows the first fears are more than realized.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 10.—There have been two deaths and four new cases of cholera on the Scandia this morning. This makes the deaths on the Scandia 24 and the new cases 11. Dr. Jenkins received a telegram informing him that the proposal to secure a hotel and grounds at Fire Island for the use of quarantined cabin passengers had been finally closed. The amount paid is not stated, but it is supposed to be in the neighborhood of $210,000.

Much uncomplimentary criticism is heard upon the fact that the Scandia, which is a small steamer, carried so many passengers under existing circumstances at Hamburg. The passengers are for the most part Russian Jews. All classes were allowed to intermingle during the trip. The Normannia's passengers are now being taken off and sent at once to Fire Island.

The first death on the Scandia occurred on the third day out, and from that time until the arrival of the ship there was no cessation of death. All were buried at sea. The work of fumigating the Scandia began long before daybreak this morning. Dr. Jenkins visited the Scandia this morning and examined every person on board. The task is arduous, the emigrants alone numbering 981, more than was ever brought by any Hamburg liner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Board of Health bulletins this morning say, "No cases of cholera have appeared in this city."

Astronomical Photography.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 10.—The north star was photographed last evening through the largest lenses ever made for astronomical photography. The work was done in the garden surrounding the telescope works of Alvan J. Clarke, of Cambridge, and the results are awaited by astronomers with the greatest curiosity. The instrument was the Brush photographic telescope, manufactured by Mr. Clark for the Harvard Observatory, the gift of Miss Brush. There are four photographic lenses, two feet in diameter, and in front of these is the spectrum for photographing the stars. Its thickest edge is three inches, and the thinnest three-eighths of an inch. The lenses are all made of the finest kind of optical glass. The bed plate is 6 feet 4½ inches, and its breadth is six feet. This swings on a great steel axle, 10 feet long and weighing 2200 pounds. The wheel to which the clockwork is attached, regulating the movements of the instrument by the motion of the earth, is 5 feet in diameter, and the gearing is exceedingly delicate and nicely adjusted.

To be Aired in Court.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The strained relations between Robert B. Mantell, the well-known society actor, and his wife Margaret R. Mantell, who is known on the stage as Marie S. Sheldon, are to be made public through a divorce court. Mrs. Mantell, through her lawyer, Mr. Hummell, yesterday asked Judge Beach in the Supreme Court for $100 a week alimony, and counsel's fees, pending a suit for absolute divorce, which she brought against her husband. She names as corespondent Miss Charlotte Behrens, an actress. At the request of assistant district attorney Hartman, who appeared for Mantell, argument was postponed for a week in order to give him an opportunity to answer his wife's allegations.

Deliberately Murdered.

PINEVILLE, Kas., Sept. 10.—Will Daniels, a young man belonging to a prominent family in this county, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday on Pucels Creek in Harlan county, by Wm. Lee, a notorious worthless character. Daniels was shot from ambush. He had just stepped to the door of his cabin in the morning when his assassin, who was lying near the door, shot him with his rifle. The shooting was the outcome of a dispute between Daniels and Lee about a certain bit of land. Daniels was cutting the timber, and Lee and his gang have been trying to run him out of the country. A pitched battle between the two factions took place a couple of days ago.

Another Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a second dividend of ten per cent. in favor of the creditors of the California National bank of San Diego, Cal., making in all twenty per cent. on all claims presented.

Married by a Woman.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 10.—William Scott, a well known society man, and Miss Lena Doty, were married yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Anna Louise Robinson, priestess of the Spiritualist Society of this city, at Mizpah Hall, the meeting place of the Spiritualists, before two hundred invited guests. The parents of the bride are devotees of Spiritualism, and the bride is an earnest believer. The question now arises, is the marriage binding, having been preformed by a woman?

An Expensive Blaze.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—The railway supply house of Jos. Josephs & Brother, at Harrison and Western Aves. was burned early this morning. Loss, $200,000.

WAS IT MURDER?

A Wounded Body Found in the River at Yale Which Excites Serious Suspicions.

Coal Prospecting at South Westminster—Glaring Miscarriage of Justice.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 10.—Capt. Pittendrigh, district coroner, received a telegram from Mr. Dodd, the Government agent at Yale, this morning as follows: "The body of a white man has been found in the river with a large wound in the forehead. Shall I move it to this side? When will you be up?" Captain Pittendrigh immediately wired that he will leave to-morrow to investigate and hold an inquest. No more news has been received about the mystery yet.

There will be no rifle match at Brownsville this afternoon as Vancouver cannot get up a team. Practice is being held instead.

The steamer Princess Louise stuck on the sandbar opposite Ladner's Landing on Friday morning. She was floated off again the same evening, and no apparent damage was sustained.

A newly-formed company is prospecting for coal two miles from South Westminster. Indications are most encouraging, and the work of boring is being pushed ahead quickly.

A most daring miscarriage of justice was made public on Friday afternoon before Justice McCreight George Evans, a half-breed, was convicted at Vernon in March last on two charges of being unlawfully drunk. He was sentenced to two terms of imprisonment of six months' hard labor each to run consecutively. On the case coming up here Evans was liberated, the Judge declaring it the worst case of illegal judgment in his knowledge.

The steamer Bushmills is out of the hands of the sheriff, the bonds having been put up in Victoria for her release. She will sail for Nanaimo to-morrow.

The injunction to restrain Rowlings from cutting the dam in the Brunette river, as damage may be caused to the waterworks, has been dissolved. The work of floating lumber down this stream was resumed to-day.

Arrangements have been made with the Victoria fire department base-ball team to play a match here on Thursday morning of the carnival. This makes two matches of this kind during the exhibition

Reports come from Sumas to the effect that game is being shot at night. The Provincial police will take immediate action. The Gun Club will also do all in its power to help prosecute the offenders.

George McKee, a small boy of Port Moody, had his face and hands badly injured by exploding a railway torpedo yesterday. He is doing well in the doctor's care here.

The C.P.N. Co.'s agents state that a daily steamer will run between Westminster and Victoria during exhibition week, at single fare for the round trip.

Ruined by Gambling.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Austrian Government, through Consul Clasineus, has asked for the arrest of Count Shaffgotsh, who is supposed to be here, or in some other western city. The count is alleged to be a deserter and a swindler. He ruined himself at the gaming table, disposed of every vestige of property he possessed, raised about a half a million florins on due bills and after losing it all at gambling, fled.

Ordered to Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—If no further orders are received at the navy yard from Washington before Sunday noon, the Philadelphia and Chicago will sail for Venezuela. The Philadelphia had orders to sail yesterday, but two hours before the hour for her departure the Chicago entered the yard from Newport. Then came orders for the two ships to sail in company.

One of the Generals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. — Whitelaw Reid left this city yesterday morning by the Pennsylvania limited train for the purpose of being present at the opening of the Ohio Republican campaign at Woodsdale Park to-day. He went by way of Cincinnati, where he will be expected to arrive this morning. Mr. Reid was accompanied only by his secretary.

Good for the Country.

ANNISTON, Ala., Sept. 10.—Scott Parsons and Dan White, well-known politicians, met at Dodgeville yesterday. They had a hot political dispute and emphasized their arguments with pistols. Both emptied their seven shooters, and neither is expected to recover from his wounds.

Hill for Cleveland.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—It is authoritatively stated in inner political circles that David B. Hill will come out for Cleveland on September 15th.

Get Cured.

Why suffer with rheumatism when you can get cured at the Bath, 76 Yates street.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE BROAD DOMINION.

A United States War Steamer Runs Ashore and is in Rather an Awkward Predicament.

Halifax Fishers Drowned on the Banks—Tupper Preparing the Sealers' Cases.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—The Minister of Agriculture has come to Montreal as a step towards approaching the cholera question in a spirit of earnestness. Hon. Messrs. Carling and Dewdney, and John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, arrived for that purpose last night. Their immediate misssn is to meet the deputation from the Medico-Chirurgical Society to consult as to ways and means for increasing the efficiency of the quarantine. This morning the Ministers were waited upon by the Chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, armed with authority to press upon the Government the views of the Commissioners on the subject of quarantine.

Abbott Seriously Ill.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Premier Abbott arrived in the city last evening. To-day he called his Cabinet together to state that he would leave on the afternoon train for England to consult Sir Andrew Clark regarding his health. It was the Premier's intention to announce to his colleagues his determination to place his resignation in the hands of the Governor-General before starting, but he has been persuaded to retain his office until the result of the present trip is known. One of his medical advisers said to-night that his illness is of a most serious nature.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Efforts are being made to get a letter from Archbishop Tache to the Government stating that the Catholics will accept the situation in Manitoba if Thompson is made Premier and a committee is appointed to enquire into the circumstances of the passing of the Manitoba Act in 1870.

The Government organ stated to-day that Abbott goes to England on important business. When here yesterday Abbott himself stated he was unable to attend to business of any kind, and was far from well. His colleagues have persuaded him to go to England so as to get them out of their present dilemma.

The Russian Seizures.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Mrrine, was busy today preparing the case of the recent seizures of the British Columbia sealers by Russian cruisers, in the North Pacific ocean, to submit to the British Government. Mr. Tupper said it was the most flagrant violation of treaty rights, except the seizure of the supply steamer Coquitlam, that Canada had ever been subjected to. That the affair will lead to serious international trouble between Russia and Britain is generally believed. Last night a member of parliament thoroughly in the confidence of the government, said that the impression in government circles was that Russia had determined to provoke a quarrel with England.

Ashore in the Fog.

PORTSMOUTH, N. S., Sept. 10.—The U.S.S. Norfolk, Commander H. Lyons, went ashore near this city at 2 o'clock this morning. The place where the vessel is aground is one of the worst in the river, and the steamer lies with one quarter of her keel out of water, and some 50 feet of her shoe gone. River men say when the tide turns the vessel will fill and sink. The cause of the accident is said to have been foggy weather, and the fact that the buoy which marks the ledge could not be discerned.

Will Not Carry Immigrants.

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—Railway agents have received instructions not to issue or exchange tickets for points in the United States to immigrants, on account of the 20-days quarantine at Montreal. The assistant-general passenger agent of the C. P. R. stated to-day that his company had decided to transport no more immigrants this season to any American point. They will give passage only to immigrants who seek settlement in Canada, and who have passed examination at Grosse Isle quarantine.

Breadwinners Engulfed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 10. — The schooner Cashier of Lahave, is supposed to have foundered on the Grand Banks in the gale which swept over there on August 22nd. She was seen by another vessel the evening before the storm, and next morning, after the gale had abated, there was not a sign of her. Only numerous pieces of wreckage could be seen. There is no doubt whatever that she was swamped and that her entire crew of 19 persons were lost. Most of the drowned fishermen leave families.

The N.W.T. Government.

REGINA, Sept. 9.—Premier Cayley says the policy of the new Executive would be so much in advance of that proposed by ex-Premier Haultain that he expected the support of a good majority of the Assembly when it again meets. He proposes spending a large sum on immigration and making a good exhibit of Northwest products at the World's fair and curtail the expenditure on roads and bridges. He intimates there will be no dissolution.

Successor to the Primacy.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 10.—By the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Medley, according to canon law, the Bishop of Ontario will succeed to the primacy and presidency of the house of bishops. He will hold possession for three months and will then call the bishops together.

Provincial Authority Disputed.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—The Hamburg-American Packet Company will test the authority of the provincial Government to prohibit the landing in Quebec of vessels from infected ports. The boats of the company are coming to this port despite the prohibition, and if any attempt is made to stop them an appeal will be taken to the Dominion Government.

A Charming Festival.

QUEBEC, Sept. 10.—The Lieut.-Governor's ball at Spencerwood last night was a charming festival and largely attended. Guests numbered about four hundred and included Lord and Lady Stanley and their suite. The British and French admirals and the officers of the fleets, provincial ministers and leading civilians.

H. M. S. Tartar arrived this afternoon from sea.

The provincial secretary has sent a collection of Canadian literary and historical works to each of the war vessels in port as a memento of their visit.

Dropped Dead.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—James Trow, ex-M.P., and for many years Liberal whip at Ottawa, dropped dead on Carleton street this morning just after stepping off a street car. Mr. Trow represented South Perth continuously from 1872 to last general election, when he was beaten by fraudulent votes. He was a native of North Wales, 67 years of age, and popular alike among Liberals and Conservatives.

Insanity From Liquor.

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—Dr. Vallee, medical superintendent at Laval asylum, testified before the Prohibition commission that drinking on the part of parents was frequently the cause of insanity among children, and the insanity of a good proportion of the 950 inmates now in the Laval asylum was treated to that cause.

Got the Poison in Canada.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—Inspector Jarvis is still in the city; he is very anxious to find out where Dr. Cream, alias Neill, obtained the strychnine, which he is alleged to have administered to his victims. There is ample proof that it was obtained in Canada.

Destroyed by Fire.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—The summer hotel, the Lotbiniere House, situated at Vaudreuil, a few miles from this city, was completely destoyed by fire early this morning.

A Member Resigns.

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—Norman, member of the Legislature for Three Rivers, has resigned. This action disposes of the only contestation of the seats won at the last general election.

The India Coming.

HONGKONG, Sept. 10.—The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of India sailed from here this morning for Victoria and Vancouver, with a large passenger list and a heavy cargo.

He Has Lots of Time.

ANSONIA, Conn., Sept. 10.—Harold Gray, a boy 12 years of age, has just completed the difficult task of writing 8500 words on an ordinary postal card. The young man conceived the idea that he could break the record in that particular line, and he is putting forth every effort in this direction to put even more words on the card. He has several cards on which are written over 5000 words.

A Desperate Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—A double tragedy occurred in this city this morning. E. J. Johnson, a cable gripman, has been paying attentions to Mrs. J. J. Nunan, wife of a bookstore clerk, contrary to her wishes. This morning she told him that he would have to stop, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot the object of his affections in the head and hand, seriously wounding her. He then took his own life.

He Murdered John Collins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—John McNutty was to-day resentenced by Judge Murphy to be executed on October 14th, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., for the murder of John Collins.

Reward of Bribery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—John R. Squires, who was convicted of having attempted to procure a bribe while on a jury, was sentenced to eight years in State's prison this morning.

Nellie McHenry Coming.

A farce comedy with a plot has at last been unearthed, and as if illustrating the "survival of the fittest," it belongs to Nellie McHenry, who first gave good, wholesome stage fun. Miss McHenry's new piece has been called "A Night the a Circus," and the dashing Nellie appears in a double role of a preceptress, and the circus rider. She will be seen at the Victoria on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Thirteen Proved Unlucky.

Several men were talking of superstitions so common among all classes of people. As a matter of course, one of the things touched upon was the supposedly fatal number thirteen. An old colored man who happened to be within hearing distance felt moved to remark. "I want to tell you gem'men not to make fun o' dat thirteen business. I ain't superfishus, but I tell you, don't you eat at no table whar dar's thirteen. I dun do dat, and I hope to die if pretty nearly every one of dem ain't dead and buried."

His hearers expressed surprise at this remarkable statement and asked for particulars.

"Well, some of them got killed, and one thing an' another, and some jest nachelly died. But dey is pretty nearly all gone to-day."

"How long ago did this thirteen-at-table incident occur?"

"Now, lemme see. Been about thirty years since the war, ain't it? Well, I specs it must a-happened ten years before the war broke out. But it makes me feel about as uneasy as though it was only yesterday."—Chicago Times.

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A LETTER FROM JAPAN.

The Hot Season and Summer Resorts—Annual Meetings of Christian Churches.

Count Ito's Acceptance of Office—A Horse-back Ride from Berlin to Shanghai.

HIROSAKI, Japan, Aug. 20.—The hot season is upon us and perspiration flows freely. The summer months in Japan are very trying to foreigners. Beginning with tenth of June we have what is called the Nubai, or rainy season, when the weather grows intensely warm and close, and showers fall every day. At times you can scarcely breathe because the air is so close and heavy, while your clothes stick to your back and you are in a state of evaporation all the time. The Nubai usually lasts 30 days, and is followed by intense heat but clearer skies. The month of August is the most trying, for it is then the hot season reaches its climax, and people who can afford it are constrained to flee to the mountains. In the vicinity of Tokyo there are several favorite summer resorts. One is Hakone and all the adjoining places. Many prefer Kayfazawa, a little further away, while others go to Nikko, the city of beautiful temples. This summering business in Japan is expensive. Rent and board are both high in the interior, while the incidentals are bound to muitiply in moving a family away to the mountains. And yet the poor missionary has no alternative except to remain where he is and lose his health, as he is bound to do in a year or so in this trying climate without a little mountain air and sea bathing. Fortunately for myself, I am situated in the northern part of Japan, in a city which lies at the base of a grand old mountain four or five thousand feet high. A few weeks ago we were treated to a little heat almost like that of Tokyo, but it was only for a short time, for now, while the middle of the day is rather oppressive, the evenings and nights are fairly livable.

Recently many of the Christian organizations of Japan have been holding their annual meetings. As far as I have been able to obtain information, the reports of the past year are very encouraging. Notwithstanding the political disturbances and the reactionary spirit against Christianity, the Church of Christ continues to grow in power, nor will her members and promoters be satisfied until all peoples and nations shall have entered her gates and sought refuge and peace in her folds. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presided over the conference of the M. E. Church, which opened at Aoyama, Tokoy, the 15th of last month. Before he came we had all heard that he is known in America as the "Revival" Bishop, and during his stay amongst us everything indicated the appropriateness of this distinction. Thoroughly spiritual, exceedingly humble, intensely earnest, he conducted the business of the conference in a manner which won all hearts to him, while his sermons on the Sabbath and other public addresses were full of food for the soul and inspiration for the heart. The author of Illustrated Methodism, Dr. Daniels, accompanied the Bishop and held 4 o'clock services daily for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. These meetings resulted in a splendid spiritual uplift to the members of the conference, and will conduce to the welfare of the church in this country for years to come. Since the session of the conference the Bishop has visited all the principal points of our work and thoroughly inspected the condition of such. This undertaking, though costing much strength in the very hottest season, will nevertheless afford the Bishop a fine opportunity of obtaining useful information for the home churches and so will result in great good to the cause.

A bishop was also present at the session of the M. E. Church South, and we hear very encouraging reports of their meetings. While these two conferences have been in session, away in the mountain village of Hakone the Christian young men of Japan were holding their annual summer Bible School, a meeting that is growing in power and fame. The school usually lasts two weeks, and is attended by upwards of 150 Christian students, who come together from all parts for the purpose of Bible study and spiritual enlightenment. Occasionally some distinguished man from abroad is invited to be present and assisted by local missionaries and teachers gives a course of lectures on social and religious subjects. This year Prof. Ladd, of Yale, was present and I hear that his lectures and sermons were highly appreciated.

The 8th day of this month will be a historical day in the future history of Japan. On that day the Emperor accepted the resignation of Count Matsukata and called upon the great Count Ito to form a new Cabinet. Most of your readers will know who this Count Ito is. He is rightly called the "father of Constitutional Government" in this Empire. It was he who, accompanied by his old friend Count Inouyo, crossed the seas nearly 30 years ago in order to study the nature of foreign customs and governments, and who brought back to his native land such ideas and principles as have given birth to those modern institutions now prevailing in our midst. For the past few years, especially since the promulgation of the Constitution, the Count has withdrawn from public life, but the recent political complications have necessitated the placing of a strong man at the head of the Cabinet. The Emperor could find no better man for the position, and so after much hesitation on the part of the Count, he accepted the presidency and forthwith formed a new Cabinet, with his old friend Count Inouye as Minister of Home Affairs. Only two of the former ministry are left in power. The late Minister to the United States occupies the office of Foreign Affairs. He is regarded as a clever and astute statesman. It is thought that the appointment of this new Cabinet will allay the friction between the Diet and the Government, and because of the presence of these, the very ablest statesmen of Japan, at the head of affairs, the future peace and prosperity of the nation is assured.

It seems as though I never write you but what some part of my letter must contain an account of some sad and gloomy catastrophe as having taken place in this fair land. Please do not think that we are always living under the shadow of doleful experiences, for we have a great deal of sunshine and brightness as well as darkness and sorrow. Following upon the terrible earthquake of last autumn there have come the terrible floods of this spring, bringing in their train devastation and ruin. The inundations this year took place in the southern part of Japan and our heart sickens in reading the detailed accounts as contained in the daily press. Thousands of poor people have perished and as many rendered homeless. Appeals are again being made to the foreigners for relief and considering the manner in which these appeals are being responded to and considering the fact that only a few months ago these same inhabitants gave $35,000 to the earthquake sufferers, the natives can surely have no severe criticism of the kindly feelings which their occidental friends have towards them.

During his recent stay in Japan Sir Edwin Arnold has written a drama founded upon a very thrilling page of Japanese history. It is the story of a young girl, 16 years of age, called Kesagozen, who heroically sacrificed her life in order to save that of her mother and avert calamity from her husband. The plan which this young girl adopted in order to frustrate the efforts of the assassin, who, by the way, was her disappointed lover, forms the plot of Sir Edwin's drama. The author calls his new production "Adzuma" and no doubt it will fully sustain the reputation of this world-wide scholar and writer.

Hundreds of people in Japan were greatly pained to hear of the overwhelming grief into which the Scudder family have been thrust through the fearfully sad tragedy enacted by the young doctor. Some of the family had labored here at a place called Nilgata and were held in great respect and love by all who knew them. In a recent number of the Mail a Mr. Loomis, a missionary of the Presbyterian church, writes to say that Mrs. Dunton died of heart disease and that the young doctor suffering from nervous trouble and mental disease, was unable to defend himself against the charge of murder, and struck the blow of suicide in order to escape the ordeal. I presume the mystery will never be solved in this world, and no matter how many explanations may be attempted it will always remain a heart-rending tragedy.

Quite a little ripple of excitement has recently been caused in this land by a certain officer of the Japanese army residing in Berlin. The story goes a little like this: This military gentleman has been residing in Germany for some time, and lately has fallen in love with one of the fair residents of Berlin. The lady's brother protested against the attentions of the young major, and finding his protestations of no avail called upon his brother officers to help him defend his sister. A plot was accordingly formed, in which the major drank freely of wine, grew angry at some of the insinuations cast upon his country, and finally agreed, in order to save his country from being denounced as regards ignorance of horse and horsemanship, to undertake to ride a horse from Berlin to Shanghai, a distance of 10,000 kilometers, and to accomplish the ride in seven months and with only one horse. The brave little officer is now under way, and the press of Japan is watching his movements with intensest interest. He is somewhere in Siberia and has for days and days lived on nothing but black bread and coarse rice, for which he has had to pay enormous prices, owing to the famine prevailing in these regions. If Major Fukushima is successful and reaches Japan he will be the hero of the day, and no doubt win the fair one of Berlin, if she is anything like the other women of the world.

My eye caught sight of a paragraph in the Mail the other day which may be of interest to some of your readers. It referred to the cotton industry of Japan. The spinning mills number 35 all told, with 324,800 spindles and they turned out during the first half of this year no less than 40,875,583 lbs. of yarn from 47,988,537 lbs. of raw cotton or a quantity equal to the whole amount as produced in the whole of either the past two years. And so you see, Mr. Editor, notwithstanding earthquake and flood Japan has prosperity in some of the branches of her industry.

The English elections were watched by us all with unabated interest. Indeed it grew warmer than might be expected under these tropical skies and at last culminated in a vote which was wired to England with the expectation that in some way it would help our friends over there to solve the great problem which they were attacking. The vote stood thus:

Conservatives	253
Liberal Unionists	22
Liberals	35

This was only the British residents of Tokyo and Yokohama. And with a "Hurrah" for Gladstore, the G.O.M. I beg to remain, Mr. Editor, most respectfully yours. J. W. W.

Kittie Fox of Fairhaven, Vt.

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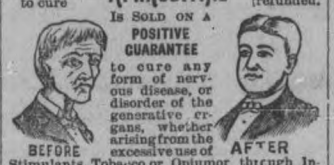

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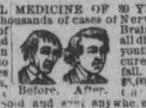

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat., and Sun.
VICTORIA	78	Ar. 12.25 P M	Ar. 6.30 P M
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ESQUIMALT	76	" 12.40 "	" 7.10 "
GOLDSTREAM	68	" 12.10 "	" 6.39 "
SUMMIT SIDING	63	" 11.45 A M	" 6.27 "
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	42	" 10.50 "	" 6.15 "
COBBLE HILL	39	" 10.40 "	" 6.05 "
McPHERSON'S	35	" 10.27 "	" 5.52 "
DUNCANS	29	" 10.15 "	" 5.39 "
KOKSILAH	25	" 10.03 "	" 5.29 "
SOMENOS	19	" 9.50 "	" 5.15 "
CHEMAINUS	6	" 9.15 "	" 4.39 "
OYSTER BAY SIDG		" 8.34 "	Dp. 4.3
NANAIMO		Ar. 8.20 "	
WELLINGTON		Dp. 8.10 "	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.
WELLINGTON		Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 3.04 P M
NANAIMO	1	" 8.14 "	" 3.18 "
OYSTER BAY SIDG	11	" 8.39 "	" 3.38 "
CHEMAINUS	20	" 9.07 "	" 4.06 "
SOMENOS	25	" 9.44 "	" 4.27 "
DUNCANS	35	" 10.07 "	" 4.57 "
KOKSILAH	39	" 10.19 "	" 5.09 "
McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.29 "	" 5.19 "
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	63	" 10.48 "	" 5.38 "
SUMMIT SIDING	69	" 11.00 "	" 5.50 "
GOLDSTREAM	3	Ar. 11.50 "	" 6.23 "
ESQUIMALT	8	Dp. 11.59 "	Ar. 6.30 "
VICTORIA		Ar. 12.14 P M	A.

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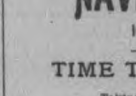

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The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
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11 00 pm	Lv	M1		53	Ar 3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	28	..."Seattle....	47	Lv 2 10 pm
	Lv	39	.Port Madison	41	Lv
3 00 am	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv
4 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv 11 00 am
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TIME TABLE No. 17,

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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Northern Route.

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Victoria, B.C., 1st Sept., 1892.

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Dr. Talmage Explains Why the Sufferings of Christ on the Cross Were Necessary.

There Has Never Been Such An Example of Enduring Patience Since the World Began.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Rev. Dr. Talmage's European preaching tour is drawing to a close. During the week he has preached three or four times in different cities, following out the programme already announced, and everywhere meeting large and enthusiastic audiences. This week he speaks at Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield and Derby. The subject chosen for today is "Useful Suffering," the text taken being Luke xxiv, 46, "It behoved Christ to suffer."

There have been scholars who have ventured the assertion that the pains of our Lord were unnecessary. Indeed it was a shocking waste of tears and blood and agony, unless some great end were to be reached. If men can prove that no good result comes of it, then the character of God is impeached and the universe must stand abhorrent and denunciatory at the fact that the Father allowed the butchery of his only begotten Son.

We all admire the brave six hundred men described by Tennyson as dashing into the conflict where they knew they must die, and knew at the same time that "some one had blunder'd," but we are abhorrent of the man who made the blunder and who caused the sacrifice of those brave men for no use. But I shall show you, if the Lord will help me, this morning that for good reasons Christ went through the torture. In other words, "It behoved Christ to suffer."

In the first place, I remark that Christ's lacerations were necessary because man's rescue was an impossibility except by the payment of some great sacrifice. Outraged law had thundered against iniquity. Man must die unless a substitute can intercept that death. Let Gabriel step forth. He refuses. Let Michael the archangel step forth. He refuses. No Roman citizen, no Athenian, no Corinthian, no reformer, no angel volunteered. Christ then bared his heart to the pang. He paid for our redemption in tears and blood and wounded feet and scourged shoulders and torn brow. "It is done." Heaven and earth heard the snap of the prison bar. Sinai ceased to quake with wrath the moment that Calvary began to rock in crucifixion. Christ had suffered.

"Oh," says some man, "I don't like that doctrine of substitution; let every man bear his own burdens and weep his own tears and fight his own battles!" Why, my brothers, there is vicarious suffering all over the world. Did not your parents suffer for you? Do you not suffer sometimes for your children? Does not the patriot suffer for his country? Did not Grace Darling suffer for the drowning sailors? Vicarious suffering on all sides! But how insignificant compared with this scene of vicarious suffering!

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree.

THE PRICE OF REDEMPTION.

Christ must suffer to pay the price of our redemption.

But I remark again, the sufferings of Christ were necessary in order that the world's sympathies might be aroused. Men are won to the right and good through their sympathies. The world must feel aright before it can act aright. So the cross was allowed to be lifted that the world's sympathies might be aroused. Men who have been obdurated by the cruelties they have enacted, by the massacres they have inflicted, by the horrors of which they have been guilty have become little children in the presence of this dying Saviour. What the sword could not do, what Juggernauts could not subdue, the wounded hand of Christ has accomplished. There are this moment millions of people held under the spell of that one sacrifice. The hammers that struck the spikes into the cross have broken the rocky heart of the world. Nothing but the agonies of a Saviour's death throe could rouse the world's sympathies.

I remark again, "It behoved Christ to suffer" that the strength and persistence of the divine love might be demonstrated. Was it the applause of the world that induced Christ on that crusade from heaven? Why, all the universe was at his feet. Could the conquest of this insignificant planet have paid him for his career of pain if it had been a mere matter of applause? All the honors of heaven surging at his feet. Would your queen give up her throne that she might rule a miserable tribe in Africa? Would the Lord Jesus Christ, on the throne of the universe, come down to our planet if it were a mere matter of applause and acclamation?

Nor was it an expedition undertaken for the accumulation of vast wealth. What could all the harvests and all the diamonds of our little world do for him whose are the glories of infinitude and eternity? Nor was it an experiment—an attempt to show what he could do with the hard hearted race. He who wheels the stars in their courses and holds the pillars of the universe on the tips of his fingers needed to make no experiment to find what he could do. Oh, I will tell you, my friends, what it was. It was the undisguised, unlimited, all conquering, all consuming, infinite, eternal, omnipotent love that opened the gate, that started the star in the east, with finger of light pointing down to the manger; that arrayed the Christmas choir above Bethlehem; that opened the stable door where Christ was born; that lifted him on the cross. Love thirsty at the well. Love at the sick man's couch. Love at the cripple's crutch. Love sweating in the garden. Love dying on the cross. Love wrapped in the grave. You cannot mistake it. The blindest eye must see it. The hardest heart must feel it. The deafest ear must hear it. Parable and miracle, wayside talk and seaside interview, all the scenes of his life, all the sufferings of his death, proving beyond controversy that for our ingrate earth God has yearned with stupendous and inextinguishable love.

SOCIETY IS OUT OF GEAR.

But I remark again, "It behoved Christ to suffer" that the nature of human guilt might be demonstrated. There is not a common sense man in the house today that will not admit that the machinery of society is out of gear, that the human mind and the human heart are disorganized, that something ought to be done and done right away for its repair and readjustment. But the height and depth and length and breadth and hate and recklessness and the infernal energy of the human heart for sin would not have been demonstrated if against the holy and innocent one of the cross it had not been hurled in one bolt of fire.

Christ was not the first man that had been put to death. There had been many before him put to death; but they had their whims, their follies, their sins, their inconsistencies. But when the mob outside of Jerusalem howled at the Son of God it was hate against goodness, it was blasphemy against virtue, it was earth against heaven. What was it in that innocent and loving face of Christ that excited the vituperation and the contumely and scorn of men? If he had bantered them to come on, if he had laughed them into derision, if he had denounced them as the vagabonds that they were, we could understand their ferocity; but it was against inoffensiveness that they brandished their spears, and shook their fists, and ground their teeth, and howled and scoffed and jeered and mocked.

What evil had he done? Whose eyesight had he put out? None; but he had given vision to the blind. Whose child had he slain? None; but he restored the dead damsel to her mother. What law had he broken? None; but he had inculcated obedience to government. What foul plot had he enacted against the happiness of the race? None; he had come to save a world. The only cruelty he ever enacted was to heal the sick. The only ostentation he ever displayed was to sit with publicans and sinners and wash the disciples' feet.

The only selfishness he ever exhibited was to give his life for his enemies. And yet all the wrath of the world surged against his holy heart. Hear the redhot scorn of the world hissing in the pools of a Saviour's blood! And standing there today, let us see what an unreasonable, loathsome, hateful, blasting, damning thing is the iniquity of the human heart. Unloosed, what will not sin do? It will scale any height, it will fathom the very depth of hell, it will revel in all lasciviousness. There is no blasphemy it will not utter, there are no cruelties on which it will not gorge itself. It will wallow in filth, it will breath the air of charnel-houses of corruption and call them aroma, it will quaff the blood of immortal souls and call it nectar.

When sin murdered Christ on the cross it showed what it would do with the Lord God Almighty if it could get at him. The prophet had declared—I think it was Jeremiah—had declared centuries before the truth, but not until sin shot out its forked tongue at the crucifixion and tossed its sting into the soul of a martyred Jesus was it illustrated, that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."

TO STIR OUR AFFECTIONS.

Again, "It behoved Christ to suffer" that our affections might be excited Christward. Why, sirs, the behavior of our Lord has stirred the affections of all those who have ever heard of it. It has hung in the art galleries of the world with such pictures as Ghirlandajo's "Worship of the Magi," Giotto's "Baptism of Christ," Holman Hunt's "Christ in the Temple," Tintoret's "Agony in the Garden," Angelo's "Crucifixion," and it has called out Handel's "Messiah" and rung sweetest chimes in Young's "Night Thoughts," and filled the psalmody of the world with the penitential notes of sorrow and the hosannas of Christian triumph.

Show me any other king who has so many subjects. What is the most potent name today in the United States, in France, in England, in Scotland, in Ireland? Jesus. Other kings have had many subjects, but where is the king who had so many admiring subjects as Christ? Show me a regiment of a thousand men in their army, and I will show you a battallon of ten thousand men in Christ's army.

Show me in history where one man has given his property and his life for any one else, and I will show you in history hundreds and thousands of men who have cheerfully died that Christ might reign. Aye, there are a hundred men in this house who, if need were, would step out and die for Jesus. Their faith may now seem to be faint, and sometimes they may be inconsistent; but let the fires of martyrdom be kindled, throw them into the pit, cover them with poisonous serpents, pound them, flail them, crush them, and I will tell you what their last cry would be, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!"

Oh, yes! the Lord Jesus has won the affections of many of us. There are some of us who can say this morning, "Lord Jesus, my light and my song, my hope for time, my expectation for eternity." Altogether lovely thou art. My soul is ravished with the vision. Thou art mine. Come, let me clasp thee. Come life, come death, come scorn and pain, come whirlwind and darkness. Lord Jesus, I cannot give thee up. I have heard thy voice. I have seen thy bleeding side. Lord Jesus, if I had some garland plucked from heavenly gardens, I would wreathe it for thy brow. If I had some gem worthy of the place, I would set it in thy crown. If I had seraphic harp, I would strike it in thy praise. But I come, lost and ruined and undone, to throw myself at thy feet.

No price I bring;
Simply to thy cross I cling.

Thou knowest all things. Thou knowest that I love thee.

LEARN HOW TO SUFFER.

But I remark again, "It behoved Christ to suffer" that the world might learn how to suffer. Sometimes people suffer because they cannot help themselves, but Christ had in his hands all the weapons to punish his enemies, and yet in quiescence he endured all outrage. He might have hurled the rocks of Golgotha upon his pursuers; he might have cleft the earth until it swallowed up his assailants; he might have called in re-enforcement or taken any thunderbolt from the armory of God Omnipotent and hurled it seething and fiery among his foes, but he answered not again.

Oh, my hearer! has there ever been in the history of the world such an example of enduring patience as we find in the cross? Some of you suffer physical distresses, some of you have lifelong ailments, and they make you fretful. Sometimes you think that God has given you a cup too deep and too brimming. Sometimes you see the world laughing and romping on the highways of life, and you look out of the window while seated in invalid's chair.

I want to show you this morning one who had worse pains in the head than you have ever had, whose back was scourged, who was wounded in the hands and wounded in the feet and suffered all over, and I want that example to make you more enduring in your suffering and to make you say, "Father, not my will but thine be done." You never have had any bodily pain, and you will never have any bodily pain that equaled Christ's torture. "It behoved Christ to suffer" that he might show you how physically to suffer.

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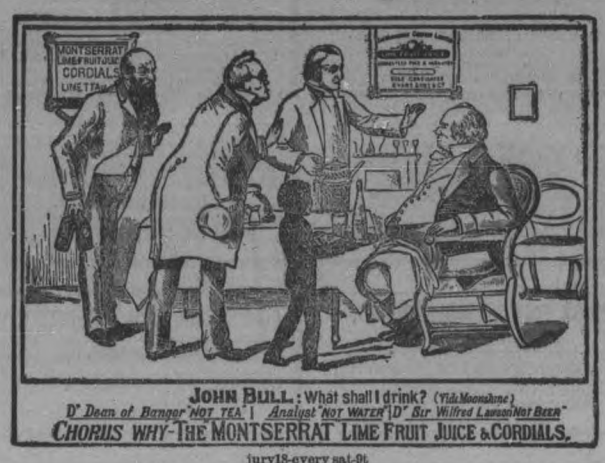

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THE CAPTURED SEALERS.

It is now known to a certainty that a number of Victoria and Vancouver sealers have been captured by the Russian cruisers, and it is probable they are now suffering at Petropaulovski hardships similar to those encountered by the men from the schooners first seized. What will become of these men if no relief is sent them? They are not at all likely to be rescued by any chance ship as the other unfortunates were, for very few ships visit that part of the Siberian coast. Their case calls for prompt attention, if only for humanity's sake. The unlawful and piratical seizure of the schooners and other property by the Russians constitutes an outrage which must be diplomatically attacked in the first place; but the relief of these men, thrust ashore in an inhospitable place, surely need not wait on the slow movements of the two foreign offices. It is a remarkable development of nineteenth century civilization that men engaged in a legitimate occupation should be captured on the high seas and treated like felons. The case will be worse if nothing is done to save them if from such punishment as even the worst of criminals would not deserve. Either the Canadian or the British Government is in duty bound to look after their welfare, and that without delay. The sealers are citizens of Canada, and rank as "British subjects," just as the crews of merchant vessels do. It will be rather demoralizing to a great many people's loyalty if the "civis Romanus sum" of these men is held not to imply their protection from violence on the high seas and rescue from virtual imprisonment of a most tyrannical character.

Ottawa reports speak of the Dominion Government and the eastern public as being in a state of indignation over the outrages committed by the Russians. We should like to be able to accept these without question, but past experience forbids. Moreover, it is not at all an encouraging circumstance that the Sealers' Association has been treated very discourteously by the Government, which has practically deigned no reply to the memorial forwarded in regard to the seizures. Perhaps the Ottawa men are indignant, but they certainly take strange methods of exhibiting their indignation.

THE CHICOUTIMI CASE.

The Chicoutimi election furnishes another illustration of the ease with which the Canadian electoral machinery can be manipulated. One of the candidates was Mr. Savard, whose parliamentary career has been rather peculiar. He was elected in 1891 as a Liberal, but grew tired of the cold shades of Opposition and became a Conservative. Notwithstanding his conversion he was not a *persona grata* to Sir Adolphe Caron, who pushed the protest against his return and had him unseated. When the bye-election came on Mr. Savard was again a candidate, but Caron put a Mr. Belley in the field and used his utmost endeavors to have him elected. One of the means employed was the establishment in a very irregular manner of a polling place at Pointe aux Esquimaux, a settlement away out on the Labrador coast. The people of this settlement had never before voted, their names were not on the voters' list, and there was no provision made for balloting. A few days before the election a Catholic priest telegraphed to the returning officer to be sure and establish a polling place there, because the people would all vote for the Government candidate and there were many votes thus to be gained. Dr. Tremblay, of Pointe aux Esquimaux, was accordingly appointed deputy returning officer, and in the absence of the regulation election machinery he was instructed in a telegram signed "J. G. Beyeron," to "take a little wooden box, to prepare ballots in handwriting bearing the names of the three candidates, to administer the oath to himself, and when voting was over open the box, count the ballots and telegraph the result to Returning Officer Gosselin at Chicoutimi." The next difficulty was the absence of a voters' list, and to overcome this Dr. Tremblay was instructed in another telegram to "allow those to vote who you think should be on the list." All these instructions were followed, and the result was 76 votes for Mr. Belley to five for Mr. Savard. The counting in of these votes gave Mr. Belley a majority of 22 in the whole constituency, while without them Mr. Savard had 48 majority. The returning officer counted in the votes, and declared Caron's candidate elected. It appears that the county judge at the recount also held these votes to be good. How these officials could so decide is somewhat of a mystery, as the Pointe aux Esquimaux proceedings were clearly a violation of the election law's most explicit provisions. The incident ranks with the London case as evidence that the Ottawa Government is ready to profit by any violation of the election law, and that there is only too much opportunity for such violations. In many respects our boasted electoral system is very much of a farce.

A NEGLECTED DISTRICT.

The TIMES is in receipt of a letter from a lady resident of the Boundary Creek district, in which bitter complaints are made of the neglect to which the settlement there is treated by Dominion and Provincial Governments. A great many similar complaints have emanated from the country to the south and southeast of Okanagan Lake, and it seems time that something was done to remove some, at least, of the grievances. The following extracts from the letter referred to set forth those grievances:

In regard to the monthly mail service, I would say that it is a nuisance and we would be just as well off without it. The people cannot put up with it any longer. We have established a mail service of our own from the American side, and pay the carrier out of our own pockets, so we do not thank the Government for this monthly service.

This part of the country is sadly neglected. We have no roads, no schools, no churches. It is really not a fitting place for white people to live in. We who are living so near the line seem to be neglected entirely.

There are about a dozen families living here and children enough to start a school, but there is no talk as yet about building a school house. The children are coming up in ignorance, with no chance of getting an education. Our children are more neglected than the Indian children, for the American Government furnishes them with schools.

I cannot find words to express my indignation towards such an unjust Government. Here they have been talking of building a wagon road for the last four or five years, and last spring there was an appropriation made of $3000 towards the same. Now the question arises, where is this $3000? What are they doing with it? They have apparently not used a cent of it yet; neither do we hear any more talk of it, and the result will be that the money will be put to some other use.

I think this one of the most delightful and yet one of the most neglected places in British Columbia. We are much in need of a postoffice here at Boundary Creek. The nearest postoffice is 12 miles distant, at the mouth of Rock Creek, and much too far for people to go after their mail.

There is no doubt but what this country will come out all right in course of time, as it is very rich in mineral, and also a good stock country. If the governments would only do something for us in the way of furnishing schools, roads, postoffices, etc., we would soon have a different class of people in here. There would then be some inducement for them to come in and settle.

There seems to be no reason to doubt the *bona fides* of the complaints made by the Boundary Creek settlers. Here is a fine district whose prosperity is very much retarded by the dilatoriness of the two Governments, which are too much engrossed with schemes of self-advancement to trouble about the welfare of any district. The question as to what has been done with the $3000 appropriated for the purpose of making a road is certainly a pertinent one. No doubt Mr. Vernon, representative of the district, will closely question the Commissioner of Lands and Works as to the disposition of this money.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is announced that Premier Abbott is about to make a visit to England with the double purpose of improving his health and strengthening the Canadian side of the Behring Sea question. The TIMES earnestly wishes him success in both missions.

The disinfecting apparatus borrowed by the Dominion Government from the city of Toronto for use at the Grosse Isle quarantine station was designed by Mr. Bernard McEvoy, a member of the editorial staff of the Mail. Its adoption by the Government is convincing evidence of its efficiency, but it seems to have previously established a good name for itself in the battle against diphtheria and typhoid fever in Toronto.

Ald. Hunter's opinion about the Dominion Government in general and the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell in particular, as expressed at the council meeting, is the private opinion of nine-tenths of the people of Victoria. But, like the Vicar of Bray, Ald. Hunter keeps in the company of those who care only to be on the winning side. It may be, however, that the worthy alderman has recently become convinced that the Ottawa Government is truly bad, and has resolved in future to fight against it. In that case, the TIMES welcomes Ald. Hunter to the ranks of the Opposition.

Our Public Schools
Are the main-stay of our republic. In them are being cultivated the minds which are to be our future law-makers and leaders in every walk in life. How essential it is that these minds should be united to strong healthy bodies. So many children suffer from impurities and poisons in the blood that it is a wonder that they ever grow up to be men and women. Many parents cannot find words strong enough to express their gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for its good effect upon their children. Scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood are effectually and permanently cured by this excellent medicine, and the whole being is given strength to resist attacks of disease.

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Drink Victoria Lager.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Services in the different churches tomorrow morning and evening.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Christ Church Cathedral—At 8 a.m., Holy Communion; morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

St. James' Church—Morning, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson; evening Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Mark's—Morning and evening the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Cadboro Bay—Evening at 7:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning at 9:30.

Hospital—Afternoon at 2.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon at 3:30.

The offertory in the city churches tomorrow (morning and evening) is on behalf of the fund that assists young struggling parishes in this island. St. John's church remains the single exception. It is especially hoped that churchmen will make a strong effort to-morrow in rendering a helping hand to their less favorably situated fellow-Christians.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, 11 a.m. Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., reading "Eleventh chapter of Revelations." All welcome.

METHODIST.

Pandora street.—The pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, Rev. James H. White, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. D. Campbell of the First Presbyterian church will preach in the evening.

James Bay Methodist church, S. Wilkinson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach both sermons. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Victoria West—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Morning, Mr. J. Calvert; evening, Mr. S. M. O'Kell.

Esquimalt—Service at 11:30 a.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Preachr, Mr. J. Morrison.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church, Pandora street—Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will give a special lecture to-morrow morning on the "Value of the Bible," and Rev. J. H. White, of the Centennial Methodist Church will preach in the evening.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod will preach both morning and evening.

St. Paul's, Victoria West—Rev. T. Somerville will preach in the morning and by special request of the Victoria West Lodge of Good Templars will conduct a special temperance service in the evening.

Presbyterian Mission, Rev. A. B. Winchester, missionary. Service at 8 p.m. Preaching by Rev. C. A. Colman.

BAPTIST.

Calvary Church, Herald street—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, of Seattle, will preach both morning and evening. Young people's prayer meeting at 6.30.

Emmanuel Church, Spring Ridge—Rev. Dr. Barks, late of Tacoma Baptist church, will preach both morning and evening. Dr. Barks has been lately engaged in securing endowments for Grace Seminary, at Centralia, and has met with marked success in the work.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach both morning and evening. The Sunday school at 2:15 p.m. The morning class for youths at 10 o'clock as usual.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Salvation Army Barracks, corner Fort and Douglas streets—7 a.m. knee drill; 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m. Free and Easy; 7 p.m. Salvation Meeting.

Y. M. C. A., Broad street — Usual meeting for young men at 4 p.m. Rev. Dr. Bolton, medical missionary of Fort Simpson will deliver an address. All young men are heartily welcomed.

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RUTHLESS RUSSIAN ROBBERS.

Another Schooner Boarded by the Muscovites and Provisions, Etc., Stolen.

News of the Sealing Fleet and Fears That Some of Them Are in Serious Trouble.

The news printed in the TIMES last evening relative to the seizure of the three boats of the W. P. Sayward and the arrival of the E. B. Marvin in the Straits, was fully confirmed when the two vessels were towed into the harbor last evening. Further news was also received from them.

The Marvin spoke the Kate and Ann of San Francisco. Her master, Capt. Minor, informed him that his schooner had been boarded by the Russian cruiser Rasbonic. The schooner was old and the Russian contented himself with taking his catch of sealskins, surplus provisions and other articles. The Russian had aboard a number of sealing men, and the captain said eight vessels, six British and two Americans had been seized. Capt. Minor only remembered the name of the Vancouver Belle.

The Marvin has 2050 skins for the season. She spoke the W. P. Hall, which she had to chase to catch and warn. The Agnes Macdonald ran away from a cruiser, but Captain Cutler, her master, feared that three schooners which he passed fared badly. The Marvin saw the Geneva, Maud S and Dora Sieward on August 3. They had no intention of leaving. The Marla was seen on August 11, and the Victoria, making for Attou to water before coming home, on August 19. The Henry Dennis is coming home via Sand Point.

Capt. Clarence Cox does not think that Willie Shields was lost with Angus and Tennyson, his men. He thinks they were picked up.

The Sayward lost her men off Copper Island. They must have been picked up. She spoke the Kate and Ann, too, but reports that her captain shipped 1200 skins from Japan to London. The crews lost by the Sayward were:—(1) Neil Morrison, hunter; A. Brown, steerer; A. McKenzie, puller. (2) Andrew McGarva, hunter; Maurice O'Connor, steerer; Ernest Walsh, puller. (3) Charles Copeland, hunter; Sam, a Jap, steerer; John Rose, puller.

The Maggie Mac was heard of by three schooners, so it is hoped that she is safe.

The sealing men heard nothing from Ottawa in regard to the last seizures. They are indignant, but there seems to be no relief. Now they fear more schooners have been seized, but are all at sea as to what they are or what is the fate of their crews.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

P. J. Nolan, manager of the Canadian Co-operative Supply Company, was fined twenty dollars in the police court this morning for dealing in lottery. The company has been running here for some time. Two witnesses desposed that the defendant agreed with them that for one dollar a week they would have a chance once a week to draw a suit of clothes. As soon as they won a suit they did not have to pay any more, but they might pay $45 before winning a suit. It is Mr. Nolan's intention to appeal the case to the Supreme Court as he says the city gave him a license to conduct the business that they fined him for carrying on.

New Firm.

A new firm, J. Johnston & Co., has bought the old business of M. W. Waitt & Co., booksellers and stationers. But although the firm is new, Mr. Johnston has been closely identified with the house, having been in the employ of the late Mr. Waitt since he established the present business 14 years ago. He knows the trade in every department, as well as the customers, and he is certain to continue the successful conduct of the house. It is one of the best businesses in the city.

In New Offices.

Mr. H. E. Connon, agent for Dodwell, Carlisle & Co. and the N.P.R. steamship company, is now located in his new office on Trounce avenue. Although not thoroughly settled he is ready for business. In a short time arrangements will be made for a better office for both steamship and railway offices of the Northern Pacific.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for the south this morning with the following passengers from this port: M Gablison, L E Sharp, Chas St. Barbe, Mrs. Mara, Mrs Grahame, J N Thurreson and wife, Jno A Dixon, M Mack, A J Belchar, F A Allen, H R Harill, W Flechett, B Percy and wife and Semia.

The Flim-Flam Business.

J. H. Brownlee, the well-known real estate and insurance man, has been invited by an eastern shark to handle green goods, or at least to come east and get flim-flammed. Mr. Brownlee says that his present business will not admit of the introduction of any new lines.

Westminster's Royal Show.

The TIMES is in receipt of an invitation from the Mayor and Aldermen of New Westminster to be present at the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society's exhibition, at Queen's, New Westminster, from the 20th to 23rd of September.

Bound North.

The steamer Mexico left for Alaska this morning with a number of passengers and a lot of freight. Capt. McLellan of the Coquitlam, and the Union Steamship Company's solicitor went up in connection with the Coquitlam case.

Heavy Sealskin Shipments.

E. B. Marvin & Co. will ship between 4000 and 5000 sealskins to London next week. The 6000 to be shipped by Robt. Ward & Co. will also go on next week most likely. It is not known yet what other shipments will be made.

Naval Movements.

H.M.S. Hyacinth left Otaru on September 1st for Esquimalt to pay off, recommission and join the Pacific squadron. H.M.S. Daphne, after commissioning here, will proceed the China in the place of the Hyacinth.

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Board of Managers Meeting.

A meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held in the secretary's office on Monday evening the 12th inst. at 8 o'clock.

Appointed to Vancouver.

Mr. Kerr, B. A., who had charge of the Victoria high school during the interregnum last January, leaves tomorrow morning for Vancouver to fill the position of second master of the high school.

Powder Shipment.

The steamer Maude left for New Westminster to-day with 40 tons of general merchandise for New Westminster and 500 cases of powder for interior points. The latter was shipped from the Cadboro Bay powder works.

To-Morrow's Excursion.

The steamer Joan will to-morrow take an excursion to Port Townsend and Port Angeles. She will leave here at 9:30 to-morrow morning, calling at Port Townsend on her way to Angeles. She will leave the latter place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Moonlight Excursion.

The moonlight excursion on the steamer Joan, which is to take place this evening, promises to be a grand success. A large number of tickets have been sold and a jolly crowd will no doubt take the trip. There will be moonlight of the first quality.

A Revival.

It is pleasing to note that an increasing activity is manifested in the brokerage business, as the notice in another column announces that the well known figure of Beaumont Boggs will be found at his office from 7 to 9 on Saturday and Monday evenings for the accommodation of those who cannot spare the time during the day to call upon him.

The Northwest Crop.

Reports gathered on the 6th inst. by the C.P.R. Company from all points in Manitoba and the Territories show that fully 95 per cent. of the wheat had been cut; that about 20 per cent. was stacked; that practically no damage has been done by frosts and that the sample is a magnificent one. Threshing had commenced in several localities and all grain will grade high.

He Got There.

The Chinaman who supplies the San Francisco steamer with vegetables arrived at the dock just as the steamer was leaving this morning. The boat was several feet away from the wharf and John was not going to loose the sale, and with the help of a few gentlemen threw the vegetables safely onto the steamer, losing only two bunches, which fell short of the mark.

Pleased a Large Audience.

Another good house greeted "Yon Yonson" last evening, and the eccentricities of the leading character kept them in good humor throughout the performance. Of the play there is not much to say, nor of the support playing with Mr. Heege. He is the man who makes all the fun, and is really an actor of considerable ability. The mechanical effects are novel, and were much admired.

The Vancouver Freight.

The Vancouver freight by the San Francisco steamer will not be landed here any longer, the amount being so small that it does not pay to tranship it by the C.P.N. company's steamer. The freight will hereafter be taken up the Sound and left at Vancouver as the steamers are on their return trip, as they then go to Vancouver for C.P.R. freight. The Westminster freight will be transhipped as usual.

Phrenological.

Mr. Artemus Golledge, member of the British Phrenological Association of London, phreno-physiognomist, arrived in town yesterday by the Umatilla from San Francisco, having arrived there from New Zealand on Friday of last week. He brings credentials of a superlative order and has lectured and practised in most of the large centers of Australasia. He purposes opening a lecturing campaign here next week.

Was Once a Champion.

Among the passengers for San Francisco this morning on the Walla Walla was Fred Houseworth, a Seattle boy, who is going back to his old home in San Francisco for a few weeks. Mr. Houseworth was, prior to Jim Corbett's time, the amateur champion heavyweight of the Olympic Club of San Francisco. He is an intimate friend and great admirer of the champion. He presented Corbett with the set of heavy boxing gloves used here and in his recent tour, and also while training at Asbury Park. They are probably the finest pair of gloves, for general practice work, in the country. Mr. Houseworth had them made to a special order by Spaulding of Chicago. They are carefully padded on the sides of the palm and thumbs, and are stuffed with the finest selected hair. Corbett saw them in Seattle last summer, admired them and Mr. Houseworth presented them to him. Mr. Houseworth was here during the May 24th celebration and is well remembered. A number of years ago he attended business college in San Francisco with Joe Wilson of this city. He is a splendid specimen of manhood, his measurements comparing favorably with those of the defeated Sullivan.

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SATURDAY NEXT.

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Phœnix Lager Beer.

A FOREIGNER IN PORT.

The French Flagship of the Pacific Pays a Visit to Esquimalt.

The French flagship Debourdieu, Rear Admiral M. M. Parrayon, arrived at Esquimalt last evening from Honolulu, and dropped anchor alongside H. M. S. Warspite. She is a fully armed cruiser of 6000 tons and carries about 500 men. She will remain here for a fortnight or so. The officers are:

M. M. Parrayon, Rear Admiral; M. Besson, Captain; M. Legrand, Commander; M. Plivard, Paymaster-General; M. Maurin, Flag Surgeon; L'Abbe Pannetier, Chaplain; M. Passerat de Silans, Flag Lieutenant; Messieurs de Beausaco, Amelot, Mattez, Sellier, Germain, Lidin, Garnault, Cornillat, Lieutenants; M. Latty, Chief Engineer; M. Blanc, Surgeon; M. Mahaud, Paymaster; M. de Courtois, Julien Laferriere, Chaspoul, Loizeau, d'Arcimolles, Rondeleux, des Prades, Martin de la Martimere, de Verthamon, Sub-Lieutenants.

The officers of the British ships exchanged courtesies with the French man-of-war to-day. This is the first time in six years that a French warship has visited Esquimalt.

ALTOGETHER TOO SWIFT.

Conrad Harvey Cuts a Very Wide Swath in the Empire of Japan.

A gentleman who came across on the Empress of China from Yokohama told a TIMES man a story last evening of a young American whose speed startled the practical subjects of the Mikado. The gentleman being an American himself did not want his name mentioned. The young man in question was Conrad Harvey. He went to Japan several years ago, and by constant attendance at church, and exemplary habits, was soon looked upon as a model young man. After a time he went to Kobe and took the agency for a Belgian house. He still kept up the good work, taking a special interest in missionary work and the conversion of the unfortunates who knew not of Christianity. In this line he met a Miss Cora Lafferty, a young American missionary. Their marriage followed. Not long afterwards Harvey was missed. He had fled. The deserted wife, the employers and others had been robbed. It was then discovered that the young hypocrite had been leading a double life all along.

This all led to further investigations, and it was discovered that Harvey had another wife in Panora, a little town in the state of Iowa. He married and deserted her in 1885.

One of the consular courts gave the second wife a divorce. No one knows where the erring Conrad now carries on his bold bad game.

AN OUTSIDER'S OPINION.

What Supt. Cruickshank Thinks of the Agassiz Experimental Farm.

Mr. Richard D. Cruickshank, Superintendent of the University of California, agricultural experiment station of Paso Robles, has been spending a month's leave of absence in this province. He visited the Agassiz experimental farm, where he remained several days, returning to Victoria last evening and taking the Umatilla this morning to return to his California home.

In speaking of the farm at Agassiz, Mr. Cruickshank said the Government had a splendid place at Agassiz and also had a good man to look after it in Mr Sharpe, but they did not help him enough. The first appearance of the place, for instance, does not leave a favorable impression. The fence around the place makes it look more like a cowyard than an experimental farm, and the roads leading to it are anything but good.

However, said Mr. Cruickshank, the Superintendent has done some good work and with a little more aid from the Government he could make the farm one of the best on the continent as he is quite capable of doing so. The more delicate fruits do not do well at Agassiz, but the apples, plums and other hardy fruit surprised the visitor. The oats were also very good and Prof. Sharpe has some very fine samples of ornamental flowers and shrubs. He suggested that the Government lay out a grove of walnut trees which would do well up there and in time would be very valuable.

Mr. Cruickshank's farm at Paso Robles, is one of the prettiest places in California. The trustees of the University give him full control of the place and allow him lots of help. This, he says, is what is needed to make an experimental farm a success.

Society Notes.

Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., met last evening and transacted routine business.

Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge meets on Tuesday evening. A good attendance is expected, as it is intended to give instruction in the Beautified Work.

Canton Victoria No. 1 P. M. will meet to-night at 8 p.m. to confer the P. M. degree upon a candidate. All members are requested to be present in full dress uniform.

The I.O.O.F. excursion committee will meet in the library this evening to receive the report of the treasurer and settle all accounts. Any outstanding accounts must be in to-night.

Pride of the West Lodge C.O.O.F. (M.U.) met last evening with Bro. Blake in the chair. D.D.G.M. elect Ramsay was present and made a long speech. He was followed by other visiting brethren. The excursion committee reported that all arrangements had been completed for the excursion to New Westminster on the 23rd inst.

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A Small Docket.

Two drunks were up in the police court this morning and paid the usual fines. A Chinaman charged with supplying liquors to Indians was remanded until Monday.

Interior Improvements.

The interior of the Bank of British North America is being remodelled. Many changes have been made of late in the interior departments of this establishment, the increase of business having necessitated more room.

Of Unsound Mind.

An unfortunate man named Shrapnel was arrested early this morning, and booked at the city police station for being of unsound mind. He says he had been following a balloon, containing his Maker, all night and was engaged in taking notes of what the Lord said. He protested bitterly against being prevented doing what he was engaged in.

PEOPLE.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Geo. A. Huff, of Alberni, is in town.

C. J. Mulkey, of Tacoma, is in the city.

A. A. Richardson of Nanaimo is in town.

R. Nightingale, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

C. A. Pennington, of London, Eng., is in town.

E. V. Bodwell returned from California last evening.

Mrs. Mara left for San Francisco on the Umatilla this morning.

W. S. Mackenzie returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland cities.

Dr. Hannington and Mrs. Hannington returned from Vancouver last evening.

James R. Anderson and wife will return this evening from Nanaimo, where they have been spending a few days.

N. Lewis, representing S. Davis & Sons, cigars, and D. Ritchie & Co., cigarettes, is stopping at the Driard.

Col. A. J. Kane and Master Gordon Kane came home from Portland last evening. Col. Kane has rented Mrs. Robson's residence on Birdcage Walk, where he will reside.

Charley Sweet, who represents Brown Bros., the Oregon woollen goods manufacturers, in the northwest, was on the San Francisco steamer this morning bound for the Bay City.

A TERRIBLE TALE.

How Far Fanaticism Will Carry the Followers of Buddha.

From the latest issues of the Japan mail received this morning per the Empress of China, the following remarkable tale is taken:

The Choya Shimbun tells a terrible tale of an incident said to have occurred recently in the province of Bungo. A farmer, Kono Gihei, of Yasaka, in tolerably good circumstances, was much troubled about his mother's eyes, which, despite the use of all kinds of medicines, had gradually grown more and more useless for eleven or twelve years, until finally complete loss of sight was threatened. Having heard that the liver of a freshly killed bird or animal was efficacious in such cases, Kono procured the liver of a fowl and gave it to his mother. The effect was good and the woman rejoiced greatly in a partial recovery of her sight. But after a time her malady re-asserted itself, and Kono was in much trouble. He then learned that the liver of a human being could not fail to be efficacious, but although he travelled to Osaka and Kioto in search of this commodity, he could find no trader in it. Finally he concluded that the only resource was to give his own liver, and with this object he had a sword divided into two parts one of which, being sharpened, was to serve for cutting open his stomach. But when he came to do the deed, it occurred to him that his death would be useless unless he could contrive some means of getting his liver administered to his mother. Unable to think out any plan for that purpose, he then conceived the idea of killing his own child, an infant five months old, but when he carried the little girl out into the garden with the intention of despatching it, his fatherly feelings overcame him. Nevertheless he could not dismiss from his mind a sense of the imperative duty of saving his mother's eyes, and at last, on the night of the 27th of July, he resolved that the child must die. Awaking his wife he explained his purpose to her, but the woman would not hear of it. Seeing, however, that her husband was much concerned, she offered her own life, like a true mother. But Kono could not persuade himself to kill her, until she tied a rope round her own neck and bade him strangle her, which he at last did. Cutting out a portion of her liver, he was proceeding to cook it, when a servant, roused by the noise, awoke the younger sister of the murdered woman, and Kono was handed over to the police. The Choya adds that the deluded man was an exceptionally devout Buddhist, and hints that his weak understanding had been unhinged by extravagant teaching about his duty to parents and so forth. It says that it could not have believed that Japan owned such a barbarian. The story is appalling, but the devotion of the unhappy mother Sugi, who gave her life to save that of her baby, is a redeeming incident of the awful tale. She was only 20 years of age, we read; probably a girl with little education and only one creed, self-sacrifice in everything. Such women are indeed examples.

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MRS. E. LANGLEY,
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'TWAS AFTER MIDNIGHT

When the City Councillors Adjourned After a Long and Acrimonious Debate.

Question of Sewerage, Surface Drainage, Health and Finance Caused the Talk.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening to dispose of unfinished business. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read the board proceeded to business. The following reports were read:

REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts as per requisitions amounting to $1796.97. The report was adopted after a lively discussion on the electric light committee.

Ald. Baker and Humber complained of the electric light system and the way it was run. Ald. Hunter and McKillican defended the committee.

Ald. Baker said the lamp cleaner should not be supplied with a carriage. As it was he did not properly attend to the lamps and consequently portions of the city were in darkness. Another thing he complained of was that although a member of the electric light committee he was never asked to attend the meetings.

Ald. Humber said the employees relied too much upon the moon.

The finance committee reported that they had paid $715.10. Adopted.

The same committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $4679.69, incurred in connection with the Jubilee quarantine station. Report adopted.

The market committee recommended that Mr. Cuthbert's offer to lease the market be not accepted. Adopted.

Market Superintendent Johnson reported the receipt during the past month of fees amounting to $66. This is quite an increase.

Ald. McKillican said the income from the market now amcunted to $220.

The report was received and filed.

BY-LAWS.

The Mayor recommended several amendments to the local improvement by-law, which were adopted.

Ald. Lovell introduced a by-law to provide a sum of money to meet the requirements of the board of health.

Ald. Styles thought the men should be paid, but he did not like to see the money taken out of the general revenue.

It would stop all city work. He would like to see the by-law laid over until Ald. Humber's motion to confer with the government had been dealt with.

The Council went into committee on the by-law and after considering it they rose and reported it complete with amendments. The by-law was finally passed.

Ald. Lovell introduced the Surface Drain By-Law. He requested the board to favorably consider the by-law as it was very necessary. The council went into committee to consider the by-law.

Ald. Munn said a part of the amount asked for should be set aside to generally improve the sanitary condition of the city. He thought if the sum requested was a reasonable one the by-law would be passed by the citizens.

Ald. Humber did not think the by-law just after the Local Improvement By-Law had been passed. Why was not the storm water carried off by the regular sewers?

Ald. Lovell said with the separate sewerage system there had to be surface drains.

Ald. Hunter spoke at some length in favor of the by-law.

Ald. Baker was satisfied that the by-law would pass if something was inserted in it to deal with the Johnson street sewer.

Ald. Lovell said it was no wonder the council was the laughing stock of the town. They could not agree on any subject.

Ald. Munn said the city was in an unfortunate position. The aldermen could not legally raise funds if another epidemic broke out. He thought the council should be given greater power than that given by the Municipal Act.

Ald. Bragg thought the by-law should be dealt with immediately.

After partially dealing with the by-law, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ald. Munn was given leave to introduce a by-law to provide money for street improvements.

Ald. Hall moved that Dr. Watt be appointed medical health officer during Dr. Milne's absence.—Carried.

Ald. Humber moved, seconded by Ald. Baker:—"That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Provincial Government with a view of providing ways and means in case of an invasion of cholera or any other epidemic, and to provide for the payment of smallpox bills."

His Worship then read the following resolution, which, during the day, had appeared upon the city bulletin board: "That in view of the prevalence of smallpox in Asia and cholera in Europe and the arrival in British Columbia from Asia of persons infected with smallpox and of cholera infected vessels at the Atlantic ports of North America; the Dominion Government be requested to instruct its officials on the Pacific coast to provide for the observance of the quarantine laws, and most careful examination of vessels and cargoes arriving at any port in British Columbia, and also as to the necessity of employing officers to examine all importations of merchandise and persons coming into Vancouver Island either from foreign or domestic ports, so as to prevent the introduction of smallpox or cholera into the city of Victoria; and further that the Dominion Government be respectfully requested to refund to the corporation of the city of Victoria all expenses incurred this year which are incidental to quarantine matters and to the inspection of railway trains and passengers, and vessels, passengers and cargoes arriving in the city, and also the expense and loss the city and its citizens have been put to and have suffered in consequence of the introduction of smallpox into the city consequent upon the inadequate quarantining at the Albert Head station of vessels arriving from Asiatic ports."

The Mayor pointed out that Ald. Humber's resolution enabled the moving of an amendment which would put the matter in a more business like shape. Alderman Humber's motion, if passed by the council, could have no practical effect, and would not be acting fairly with the Government. The least thought should convince anyone that a Government cannot grant provincial funds to a municipality without first obtaining the sanction of the Legislature. Neither can a Government make a loan to a municipality. In this instance the city council are precluded by the recent vote of the ratepayers from borrowing the money, even if the Government were in a position to make the city a loan for Board of Health purposes. The Legislature will not meet again this year, so the Government cannot ask that body to sanction a grant. The bills contracted by the Board of Health must be paid before the end of December, and no doubt this will be done. Under the terms of the British North America Act the Dominion Government are charged with all matters in connection with quarantine. The city has been employing persons to perform quarantine duties for several months, the expense so contracted they should be called upon to pay. The late provincial health officer, Dr. J. C. Davie, has expressed the opinion frequently that the smallpox was introduced here through defective quarantine regulations. The council should hold the Dominion Government responsible, and urge upon them to take such steps as will prevent the introduction of smallpox and cholera. To put the matter briefly the Provincial Government cannot at this time grant or loan money to the city, neither could the city accept a loan from the Government to pay Board of health accounts.

Ald Lovell moved an amendment to Ald. Hunter's motion, embodying the Mayor's recommendation.

Ald. Hunter said it was useless to apply to the Dominion Government for assistance. The Provincial Government could help the city pay the debts contracted in connection with the recent epidemic. My experience of the Dominion Government is that they neglect everything they can neglect, and I have even known them to treat important matters by simply replying to a communication and doing nothing further for eighteen months. You needn't look for anything from the Dominion Government. I know them too well. Look at that superb genus who is at the head of the army, and who was here the other day. Did he remove the magazine from Beacon Hill park? No, not he; but contented himself with selecting a rock in the centre of the harbor to erect a new magazine upon, where it will be a continual menace to the city.

Ald. Lovell objected to the proposal to ask the Provincial Government for help.

The Mayor said that to put such a resolution as that offered by Ald. Humber would be practically admitting that the council did not understand the constitutional powers of a provincial government or of a municipal council, and if passed he should be obliged to rule it out of order.

Ald. Hunter said under section three of the Health Act the Provincial Government could legally pay the bills.

His Worship—"Even if the Government was inclined to lend it to the city the council could not accept it." He would not be doing his duty to put such a motion.

Ald. Hunter thought when there was a difference of opinion between the Mayor and a number of eminent lawyers the chair might in all courtesy put the motion.

Several of the aldermen left the council chamber, and there being no quorum the meeting adjourned at 12.30.

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Congregation Emanu-El.
COR. BLANCHARD AND PANDORA STS.
The Annual Renting of Seats will be held by the authorized Committee at the Synagogue, SUNDAY next, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. By order,
A. LEWIS,
se8-17 Hon. Secretary.

New Telegraph HOTEL.

Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Marine Engineers' Association,
No 1.
The general monthly meeting of the above Association will be held in their rooms, Five Sisters Block, on Saturday first, 10th inst., at 8 p.m.
se9-2t H. BROWNLIE, Sec'y pro. tem.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Victoria, 30th August, 1892.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au30-td Secretary.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Victoria, 30th August, 1892.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au-30-td Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED.

Notice to Contractors.
TENDERS are requested for the erection of a Conservatory at Craigdarroch for Mrs. Dunsmuir. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, 13th September. None but responsible contractors need apply for permission to inspect the drawings, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. GERHARD TIARKS,
39½ Government Street, se8-3t Architect.

AUCTION SALES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN
James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda, Jesse and Fanny Young, PLAINTIFFS,
AND
Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on
Tuesday, 18th Day of October, 1892
At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain
FREEHOLD PROPERTY
Subdivided into 14 Lots
containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also, at the Same Time and Place
Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into
32 LOTS, CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,
And described on the Map or Plan as BLOCK F of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, with maps, after September 3rd, and can be obtained from Messrs.
YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, 22 Bastion street,
EBERTS & TAYLOR, 30 Langley street,
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTEN & BARNARD, 6 Broughton street,
And at the office of
JOSHUA DAVIES,
au25 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

TO BE SOLD

Pursuant to an order of the
Supreme Court of British Columbia,
Made in an action Laumeister v. Bowker by Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, dated the 22nd day of July, 1892, by
CAPT. W. R. CLARKE,
At his Salesroom,
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FRIDAY,
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AT 12 NOON,
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Dated this 25th day of August, 1892. se7

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AUCTIONEERS,
Are instructed by Wm. Prout, Esq. to sell
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At 57½ Superior St., James Bay, on
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Including handsome polished antique oak bed set, with 5 foot bureau and elaborately carved decorations, comprising bedstead, bureau, washstand, 2 small chairs, centre table and fine rocker; 2 antique oak bed sets, 7 pieces, also with finely carved decorations; black walnut bed set, 7 pieces; several choice toilet services, fine elgin box mattresses; 2 iron and brass bedsteads, with spring, hair and wool mattresses; blankets, counterpanes, feather pillows, bureaus, washstands, standard lamps; capital Brussels carpts, new and only recently laid, MASSIVE POLISHED OAK SIDEBOARDS with exquisitely carved panels and bevelled plate back; two rockers, bath centre tub, extension table, 7 leaves; Japanese screen and decorations, ornamental items, 6 oak dining chairs; lounge, well stuffed and beautifully upholstered; 1 doz. plants in jardinezers; walnut hall stand, hall chairs; fine "REDWOOD COOKING RANGE, 100 table, kitchen table and chairs, handsome and costly English china dinner service, complete and perfect; the usual cutlery, glass and tinware found in a well furnished house, 100 ft. of hose piping, number of ducks and chickens, and a wringing machine.

On view Monday, Sept. 12, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The auctioneers wish to inform their friends and patrons that the whole of the FURNITURE is in EXCELLENT condition, all of it being quite new, with the exception of a portion which belonged to the Duke of Connaught.
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FROM THE KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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From the Nelson Miner.]

Mr. Clute has taken the measurement necessary to enable the steamer Ainsworth to be registered.

Work on the Iroquois has uncovered a ledge about 16 feet wide with about four feet of high grade ore.

Messrs. Jevons and Ashworth have struck it rich while doing assessment work on a claim at Ainsworth.

A new bond has been taken on the Bluebird by Messrs. Burke and Garrison, Mr. Taylor buying out Mr. Coy's interest in the old bond.

Captain Fitzstubbs and A. E. Hodgins returned from Nakusp on Thursday. After a careful examination of the trail it has been decided to commence work right away on the wagon road.

Work is progressing on the Great Western and Iron Hand, lately bonded by the London Mercantile Association, and indications point to the presence of an enormous body of ore on the Iron Hand.

The drying kiln of the Nelson sawmill company is now in working order, and on Monday last the first kiln full of lumber was put through, when some of Nelson's foremost citizens indulged in the luxury of a Turkish bath.

The man Lewis, who was arrested on a charge of forging Charles Pearson's name to an order for goods and was confined in prison awaiting trial, has succeeded in breaking jail and making good his escape, presumably to the American side.

A number of samples of ore from the Priest lake country were brought to Nelson the other day by a prospector. The ore looks good and runs high, assays giving 1300 ounces of silver; and according to reports large bodies of it have been found.

R. B. Dugan has struck it rich on 49 creek. He has struck the old bed of the stream. A layer of quicksand covers the paystreak, which he has contrived to get through for the first time, and although he has not yet reached bed rock, he took out 10 ounces of gold from the gravel below the quicksand in an hour and a half. A lease has been applied for to work a stretch of ground above his claim and a company will be formed to take hold of it.

Rumor hints that a very rich find has been made on one of the claims bonded by Judge Bond last winter. Serves Judge Bond right. He laid himself out to bond "wild cats" on the chance of something being found on them, and then because the country was not solid ore from Kootenay lake to Slocan lake generally, and particularly on the portions of this area in which he was interested, he went out and "blackeyed" the district. If he has lost a good thing grief over his loss will be strictly confined to himself.

The engineers have experienced considerable difficulty in getting a good grade into Nelson by way of "Bogustown" without running the line far beyond Anderson creek. Three lines have been run, but none of them have resulted in a satisfactory grade. The engineers' next undertaking will be to find out if a suitable grade cannot be found by running the line round the base of the hill across Cottonwood Smith creek and cutting into the Columbia & Kootenay railway about a mile and a half below Nelson.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Slocan Trading & Navigation Company was held at Nelson on Tuesday. The company was incorporated last winter, and of its $25,000 authorized capital $6000 has been paid in and expended in the building of a steamboat to ply on Slocan Lake. The hull of a 60-foot propeller was completed early in the summer, but through the failure of the John Doty Engine Company of Toronto, the machinery, which was contracted to be delivered in April, was not all shipped from Toronto until late in August. This delay has been a most expensive one on the company, the loss on the business that could have been done amounting to half the cost of the boat. The shareholders—all of whom do business at Nelson and New Denver—decided to put the machinery in the boat at once, and it will be running within a month if no more mishaps occur. When completed the boat will have cost nearly $10,000. The shareholders elected J. Fred Hume, John R. Cook, Wm. McKinnon, James Delaney, and John Houston directors for the ensuing year. The directors elected J. Fred Hume, president; James Delaney, vice-president; and Wm. McKinnon, secretary-treasurer.

The Kootenay reclamation works are at a standstill, the Indians refusing to allow the work to proceed. It appears that the line of the company's dyke runs through some Indian gardens on high spurs of the river bank which are not subject to overflow. There is an Indian reservation there which the operations of the company have respected, but the Indians have spread over all the available land on the river bank, and they refuse to have their potato patches trespassed upon with all the disregard for compensation for the value of their crops peculiar to the noble red man. Mr. Little reports that they have not as yet proceeded to open hostilities, but so fast as the engineer placed in stakes a party of Indians pulled them up again and threw them away. He himself was interviewed by a dozen all well mounted and armed with Winchesters, and given to understand there would be trouble if he did not desist from the work at once. There are between 70 and 80 Indians in the neighborhood, all armed and mounted, who can if they choose make quite a disturbance. Mr. Little had no choice but to stop the work and come down to Nelson and wire to headquarters. Meantime Captain Fitzstubbs leaves on Sunday to find out the position of affairs and the feelings of the Indians. The settlers about Goat river have many complaints against them for their thieving propensities, and it would be best for all parties if the government were to place them all on the reserve and keep them there.

KASLO NOTES.

Several shares in claims lying near big properties, though with no discovered leads on them, have recently been sold at pretty big prices.

The prospectus is now out for the Kaslo Nugget, a weekly newspaper to be started here under the management of G. M. Walters of Spokane.

The Lucky Jim, all adverse reports notwithstanding, never looked so well as now, and its owners are confident that the bond will be taken up.

No new strikes of much importance have been made this week, but the reports from each and every claim and mine are in the highest degree favorable.

The new sidewalk on Front street is being rapidly completed. It will be 700 feet long and 8 feet broad, this making it by far the finest in the Kootenay country.

T. E. Jefferson of Spokane has paid the balance of the money on his bond on a share in the Washington mine. He is now the owner of five-twelfths of that fine property.

Ore is being packed steadily down from the Whitewater mine; about 7 tons are now on the beach at Kaslo. Many other claims are prepared to ship ore, but most of them will wait for the wagon road and freight down on the snow.

Work is being vigorously pushed on the Bonanza King, one of the Noble 5 group. About 100 tons of ore are on the dump ready for shipment, but the owners are endeavoring more to develop systematically their property than to take out much ore at present.

By next week the wagon road will be in full swing. E. E. Coy is contracting to put it through and all those who know his dash and energy have full faith in its being completed to Cody Creek, at its junction with the South Fork of Carpenter Creek, before the end of the year. The townspeople and mine owners have worked and are working nobly to get it started at once and subscriptions are pouring in. The total length of the road will be about 31 miles. It will pass below all the great claims on the Slocan slope of the divide, except, of course, those on Four Mile Creek, and consequently all the ore can be brought into Kaslo on a steady down grade with only one handling.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Senator Girard is dying at his residence in St. Boniface.

A protest has been filed against Mr. Bruneau, member for Richelieu.

A large number of Ontario settlers arrived in Winnipeg on Friday—three train loads in all.

Messrs. Carling and Lowe have conferred with Premier de Boucherville on quarantine matters.

Rev. C. G. Snepp, who left Hamilton July 25th for Rochester, is missing. His trunk is lying unclaimed at Rochester.

The royal commission on the liquor traffic closed its session in Quebec yesterday, and adjourned to meet in Montreal.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has been authorized to determine hereafter the amount of security given by maltsters.

Rt. Rev. John Medley, D.D., Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada, died yesterday morning after a long illness, aged 88.

The petition to unseat Mr. Pridham for South Perth, and the cross petition against Mr. Trow have been dismissed for want of evidence.

Thomas Hancock, book-keeper at the Elliot House, Toronto, has received a letter from England notifying him that an uncle has died leaving him $100,000.

A demand of assignment has been made upon Beaudett, Garneau & Lefaivre, hardware merchants, Montreal. The liabilities are estimated at $60,000.

A cable from Edinburgh announces the death of David B. Sidey, who resided in Montreal for many years, and was prominent for many years in the shipping trade.

A dispatch from Paris states that Rev. Abbe Guiot, late of St. James parish, Montreal, and whose name was connected with a terrible scandal of a week ago, had been expelled from the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in session at Toronto, passed unanimously a resolution condemning state aided immigration of any kind. This is the first time of there being perfect unanimity in the congress on this question.

The contractor who took the job for the erection of the new court and civic buildings in Toronto has not been making satisfactory progress and the city has taken forcible possession of the site, and will, unless stopped by the courts, immediately re-let the contract.

The railway companies having declined to carry immigrants to the United States serious complications are likely to arise in Quebec, a number of people being en route to the States via that city. Unless the steamship companies send them back to England the immigrants will become a charge on the Dominion.

It is rumored that the Great Northern Railway will build a line of its own from Neche, on the boundary, to Winnipeg and another to Brandon from St. John, Dak. This will be to take the Manitoba business from the Canadian Pacific in retaliation for the latter's connection with the Soo via Regina taking the through business from the Great Northern.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

GILLETT'S
PURE POWDERED 100%
LYE
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.
Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.
E. W. GILLETT, Toronto.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

A gentleman, prominent in business and social circles, in St. John, New Brunswick, testifies strongly in favor of Lactated Food.

Mr. Fred R. Titus, of the well-known firm of White & Titus, has acknowledge of what Lactated Food accomplished in his own family, and now kindly writes for the benefit of mothers and others interested in infants, young children and invalids generally; he writes as follows:—

St. John, N. B., 9th July, 1892.
Wells & Richardson Co.

DEAR SIRS:—I have much pleasure in testifying to the superior excellence of your Lactated Food for infants and invalids, as I have seen the most beneficial results from its use.

We have seven children, and consequently have had some experience with foods, having used a number of kinds; but we find your Lactated Food superior to all others, particularly AS A REGULATOR OF THE BOWELS.

I have seen its use attended with good results when no other food could be kept on the child's stomach. You can use this in any way you please, as I believe the lives of many children could be saved by the use of your Food.

Yours truly,
FRED. R. TITUS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Athlete
—AND—
Derby
CIGARETTES
Are Sold on their Merits.
Everybody knows they
Are the Best.
Everybody Smokes Them.
They Have no Rivals.

Dr. POWELL
Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.
Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.
ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
jy18

SNOWFLAKE
FLOUR
—:— FOR FAMILY USE, —:—
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.
Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO
ALBANY, OREGON.

AMUSEMENTS.
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
On the elegant
SS. "JOAN"
Under the auspices of the Centennial Methodist Church,
Saturday Ev'g, Sept. 10
Steamer will leave Janion's Wharf, Store Street, at 7:30.
A Band of Music has been engaged for the occasion.
TICKETS 50c. EACH
To be had at all the bookstores. au31

EXCURSION
—TO—
Port Angeles via Port Townsend
—ON—
Sunday, September 11th.
S.S. JOAN
Will leave Janion's Wharf at 9.30 a.m., for Port Angeles, Calling at Port Townsend. Returning will leave Port Angeles about 5 p.m.
TICKETS FOR ROUND TRIP, $1.
Tickets for Sale at Jamieson's Bookstore and Campbell's Cigar Store. se7-2t.

COAL
The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.
(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.).
ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL
(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).
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House and Steam Coals are mined by this Company only.
THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other luminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.
THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.
THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite coal for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.
The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMME
—OF—
FALL MEETING
—OF THE—
British Columbia Jockey Club
Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.
September 16th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing—For Stallions owned in the Province three months previous to day of race. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.
Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 Class—Mile heats; 2 in 3. Purse, $200.
Running—Half mile and repeat. Open. Purse $200.
Running—One mile single dash. Open. Purse $200.
Running—Half mile single dash. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Purse, $100.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing, 3 minute class—Purse, $200.
Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $400. Purse divided: 60 per cent., 25 per cent., 15 per cent.
Running—Mile and repeat. Open. Purse, $200.
Running—One mile and a quarter dash. Open. Purse, $200.
Trotting Race — For Gentlemen's Driving Horses. Must be driven by owner. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Prize, Cup, value $100. Entrance fee, $5.

Entries Close Saturday, September 10, 1892, with the Secretary.

Entrance Fees 10 Per Cent. of Purse.

For further particulars and entry forms address
W. CARGILL, Secretary, Vancouver.
P.O. Box 217.

Return Tickets from Victoria and Nanaimo at single fare available till 18th. au29-td

CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND
A Grand Bazaar
Will be given by the ladies of the Diocese in aid of the Building Fund of Christ Church Cathedral, on
21st and 22nd September
AT THE MARKET HALL.
Particulars will be given later. se3

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S
EXHIBITION
—AND—
ANNUAL FAIR
Will be held in the
Exhibition Buildings, Driving Park,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
SEPT. 27, 28, 29, 30 & OCT. 1.
Large Exhibits of Stock, Agricultural Produce and Industries of Province.
Sports of all Descriptions
HORSE RACES,
GYMKHANA RACES,
ETC., ETC.
EVERY DAY.
First-class band will provide music every day and evening until 11 o'clock p.m.
Special accommodation for visitors.
Railway and Steamship lines will carry passengers and exhibits for single fare.
All entries will finally close on Saturday evening, 24th September.
Prize Lists and Entry Forms, etc., on application to
W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary.
au31 Jewell Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

NOTICE.

DR. HUGH WATT AND DR. A. T. WATT will attend to my professional duties during my absence in the east.
G. L. MILNE, M.D.
Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se2

FREE TREATMENT.

PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A dispensary in connection with a city hospital, DR. ERNEST HALL has arranged to TREAT ALL POOR PATIENTS FREE.
Consultation hours, between 5 and 8 p.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. au12-tf

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
52 Government street, Victoria.

C. B. LOCKHART & CO.,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

POSITIVELY NO SHOOTING at Cloverdale Farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
J. W. TOLMIE.
au30-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.
D. R. KER, Manager.
au8-tf

B.C. Pharmaceutical Association.
SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.
The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy Certificate of this Association will be held on
Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 5 & 6
Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before Sept. 21.
Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other Association must deposit the same with the Registrar before Sept. 7th.
Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from
M. G. BLANCHARD, Sec.-Registrar,
P.O. Box 392. a29ts21 Victoria, B.C.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Steamship
Bushmills
Capt. Venning.
From Liverpool and Glasgow.
THE ABOVE VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf tomorrow morning. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at once to the undersigned. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.
ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED LIABILITY, Agents.
au26-3w 76 Wharf street.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:
I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.
Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.
au8-td CARLO BOSSI.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable Waters," Cap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall 30 days after date apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf, proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbor, fronting Lot 16, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. ROWLAND WM. COLVIN, by his Solicitor, LINDLEY CREASE. se7-1m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The bridge on the Gorge Road, the second one from Government street, is closed by order of the Council.
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
au22

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk Municipal Council.
July 30, 1892. aug1

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 28½ Broad street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., under the name and style of Irving and Haywood, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.
ROBERT IRVING.
21st Aug, 1892. a25-1m WM. C. HAYWOOD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to
A. B. STRONACH, Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE,
re Schooner Ariel, McLeod, Master.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.
H. G. HALL, 12 Bastion Square, Victoria, Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. sep6-td

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.
JOHN J. AUSTIN, 63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jn7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 196, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.
Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.
GEO. SHEA.
au5 JAMES McLEOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park, Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.
VICTOR JACKOBSON.
Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au18-31t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot 6-183, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated 5th August, 1892.
M. YOUNG
au5-1m LOUIS YOUN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria.
JOHN WALSH.
au13-1m

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Races at the Driving Park Witnessed by Hundreds of Interested Spectators.

Mink has Easy Work Winning Yesterday—Echoes of the Big Fight —General Notes.

All the favorites won at yesterday's meeting of the jockey club, and, therefore, the sports were in good humor. Shamrock began by winning the half-mile and repeat, Marcelle won the mile dash and Mink took first place in the free-for-all, trotting and pacing. The two former had it all their own way, but the latter had to trot the five heats to win three.

The attendance was very fair, considering the fact that the cars were not running; the fine weather and good sport kept the crowd in the very best humor. The track was rather dusty, and the northeast wind which was blowing carried the dust right into the grand stand, but the occupants of the stand were excited, therefore, did not mind a little thing like that.

TROTTING AND PACING, FREE-FOR-ALL.

There were four entries for this event: Ha Ha, Primero, Molly Cooper and Mink. The latter was a strong favorite and did not disappoint his admirers, although they thought he would win with more ease than he did.

THE FIRST HEAT.

Molly Cooper and Mink got off well together closely followed by Ha Ha and Primero. The former broke badly and with Primero was out of the race from the start. Molly and Mink were close together at the quarter pole and they kept this relative position all the way round, Molly trotting steadily under the whip, but she failed to pass Mink which won. The other couple just escaped being distanced. Time, 2:34.

SECOND HEAT.

Mink was nervous from the start and commenced the heat by breaking badly. Primero made the pace followed closely by Molly, which passed him at the quarter, while he was in the air. Mink made a plucky attempt to catch the leader but it was useless, and he made things worse by breaking several times. Primero did the same but nevertheless kept close behind the leader. Mollie kept steady and cool throughout the heat and won in 2:39 1-5.

THIRD HEAT.

Molly Cooper trotted another square race, going around without a skip. Primero and Mink kept close to her, the latter being in the lead several times, and in fact passed under the wire first, but as he had galloped almost half the distance the heat was given to Molly, with Primero second. Time, 2:37.

FOURTH HEAT.

This heat was a close one between Molly and Mink, although Primero made a plucky attempt for a colt. Mink took the lead from the start, closely pursued by Molly. He was about two lengths ahead at the three-quarter pole, when he went in the air and Molly went to the front, but she also broke, and Mink regained his position and won the heat in 2:38½.

FIFTH HEAT.

The horses made false starts for over half an hour before they got away. Molly was tired out before she started, but she kept close to Mink, who made the pace, and trotted steadily and hard under the whip, but the little American was too fast for her. Primero made another plucky fight and did well for a youngster. Mink won by eight lengths in 2:40.

HALF MILE AND REPEAT.

W. J. McKeon's mare Mayflower was scratched, leaving three starters—Shamrock, Leap Year and Domino. The former won both heats easily, being altogether too fast for the other couple. Leap Year took second place in both heats. Time, 54 2-5.

MILE DASH.

This was one of the prettiest races of the day, Johnnie Hooker giving the favorite, Marcelle, quite a rub at the start. Hooker, Marcelle, Ripton and Murphy, the four starters, got away together, the first three keeping well bunched for the first quarter, when Marcelle and Hooker pulled out together. Ripton worked hard and passed Hooker, but failed to catch the black mare, which came home in a canter.

SUMMARY.

TROTTING AND PACING—OPEN TO ALL—MILE HEATS, THREE IN FIVE.—PURSE $400.

Hickey's b.s. Mink, aged, owner	1 3 3 1 1
Brown's s.m. Mollie Cooper, aged	2 1 1 2 2
Reilly	4 2 2 3 3
Carey's b.s. Primers, 4, field	3
Knight's br. s. Ha Ha, aged, owner	

Time 2.34; 2.39 1-5; 2.37; 2.38½; 2.40.
Pools sold, before first heat, Mink 10, field 5; after second heat, Cooper 10, field 7.

RUNNING HALF-MILE AND REPEAT—FOR ALL HORSES FOALED, OWNED AND RAISED IN THE PROVINCE.—PURSE $250.

Payne's b.g. Shamrock, aged, Wilson	1 1
McNeill's b.m. Leapyear, aged, W. Millington	3 2
Shaw's b.g. Domino, 5, Ganson	2 3

Time, 54 2-5; 54 3-5.
Pools sold, Shamrock 10, Leapyear 4, Domino 2. After first heat, Shamrock 10, field 4.

RUNNING—MILE DASH—OPEN.—PURSE $200.

Broadmead Farm's b.m. Marcelle, 5, Lever	1
Hayes' b.g. Ripton, aged, McGuire	2
Roland's s.s. Johnnie Hooper, 5, owner	3
Campbell's b.g. Jim Murphy, aged, Mitchell	4

Time, 1.49.
Pools sold, Marcelle 10, the field 4. For second place, Ripton 10, field 3.

THE RING.

A DUTIFUL SON.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 10.—Corbett was given a rousing welcome on his appearance at the opera house last night. The Corbett special train left this place at 5:45 a.m. The next stop will be made at Atlanta, where Corbett is billed for Saturday. Before leaving New Orleans Corbett sent a present of of $1000 to his father and mother in San Francisco.

INSTANTANEOUS SLUMBER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—"Bob" Baker of Australia, and "Jim" Murphy of Iowa, the former 144 pounds, and the latter 135 pounds, fought for a purse last night. Baker knocked out Murphy in half-a-round.

WAGERED HIS WHISKERS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 10.—John Cowan, of Milford, paid an unusual wager on the result of the Corbett-Sullivan fight yesterday. He took the Sullivan end, of course, betting his whiskers with Charles Pierce on the Boston boy. The winner was cruel and demanded the whiskers, or there would be the worst kind of trouble. Cowan begged hard to retain his wool, but was compelled to sit in a chair in the barber shop of the Washington house while the tonsorial artist removed them. A big laughing crowd jammed the shop and roared with laughter when Cowan looked at his bare face in the glass. He swears this is his last bet.

CHESS.

FORMATION OF A CLUB.

A meeting of lovers of chess was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Synod at 5 o'clock; about 20 responded to the call. Rev. J. B. Hewetson acted as chairman and Mr. Kingham as pro-tem secretary. General conversation took place about the objects of the club suggested to be formed, the fee for membership and the outline of the constitution. A committee was appointed to secure suitable rooms for the club, and to make general recommendations for the furtherance of the project. The opinion was generally expressed that checkers should be also included in the club's consitution, and that a fee of 50 cents per month should be sufficient for its financial support. The secretary will be glad to receive names of persons willing to join the club.

ATHLETICS.

THE MEDALS ARRIVE.

The medals won by the Victoria boys at Vancouver on the 1st of July arrived here last night. They are very neat and pretty, and well worth the trouble taken to win them. Two of the medals are for Dan Tudhope, two for Henry Dalby, two for Blaine and one each for Friend and McLeod.

THE TURF.

MAYFLOWER SICK.

W. J. McKeon's mare Mayflower was very sick yesterday and had to be scratched from the half mile and repeat race. The stablemen were up with her all night, and she is now getting better. A vet's certificate was presented to the judges yesterday and she was excused from starting.

YACHTING.

A CLUB MEETING.

The Yacht Club will hold a meeting this evening. The committee named to secure permanent rooms in which to meet, has arranged for the club rooms at the Hotel Victoria, and it will be there that the meeting will be held this evening.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Recognized Standard Brands.

"Mungo"
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Universally acknowledged to be superior in every respect to any other brands in the market. Always reliable, as has been fully demonstrated by the millions that are sold annually and the increasing demand for them, notwithstanding an increased competition of *over One Hundred and Twenty-five* Factories. This fact speaks volumes. We are not *cheap* Cigar manufacturers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING—Notice is hereby given that I, T. T. Wood, inventor of the Michigan Sand Brick Machinery, etc., of St. Joe, Michigan, patented in the United States and Canada, have no agents or salesmen. Any one acting as such will be treated as frauds and subject to the law. T. T. WOOD. se10-3t

The Hotel Wilson

The Proprietor of this centrally situated and spacious Hotel is now ready for the reception of guests.

SUITES OF ROOMS BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED

Single Rooms at Low Rates. Suitable Offices for Professional Gentlemen.

A Dining Room upon the first floor for boarders and Restaurant upon the ground floor. Guests can therefore be served in the European or American Style. Every convenience and attention.

90 Yates Street,
W. McTULLOCH.

NEW WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

Grand parade of friendly societies on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21.

Under the auspices of Waverly, Pride of the West, Dauntless and Fernwood Lodges of the C.O.O.F., M.U.

A GRAND EXCURSION

By the favorite Ss. Islander to NEW WESTMINSTER, leaving Victoria, C. P. N. Wharf at midnight, September 20th, 1892.

TICKETS, for ROUND TRIP, $2.00,

Which may be obtained from the following members of the order:
W. J. Dwyer, Grocer, corner of Cook and North Park streets.
A. W. Semple, Victoria West.
John A. Bradley, 114 Yates street.
George T. Sheret, 90 Douglas street, merchant tailor.
Joseph Pearce, Market Exchange, Fort St.
George Phillips, stove merchant, 146 Government street.
S. Shore, hardware store, 47 Johnson street.
B. Cooper, Liverpool bakery, 37 Pandora street.
W. B. Bruce, tobacconist, 83 Yates street.
A. R. Sherk, grocer, Spring Ridge.
Joseph Grice, corner of Blanchard and Fort street.
Also at the C.P.N. office.
W. SNIDER, Treasurer.
ROBERT N. FITTON, Sec.

A band will accompany the excursion.

San Francisco Sugar

Ex steamer Umatilla. Free from smallpox infection. Dixi H. Ross & Co. *

Blue willow china, crown Derby tableware, wedgewood china, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Drink Victoria Lager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS:

Monday & Tuesday, Sep. 12 & 13

The Blazing Sun of the Farce-Comedy Sky,
NELLIE McHENRY,
And her Greatest Show on Earth
A NIGHT AT THE CIRCUS
From the Bijou Theatre, New York City.
All under the One Canvas in One Ring.
WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOW. se10

AUCTION SALE

One Lot at Spring Ridge,
Prize Bred Chickens,
Clothing, Bicycle, Furniture, &c.

JOHNSON & CO.

Are favored with instructions to sell at their Sale Room, 40 Broad Street, on

Tuesday, the 13th inst.,

Three Bedroom suites, beds and bedding, fine sideboard, extension and other tables, lounges, chairs, baby buggy and cot, office desk, tables and stools, crockery, glass and silver plated ware, clocks, carpets, etc., pneumatic bicycle and tricycle, boys', youths', and gents' clothing, hats, shirts and ladies' hats. Also at same time and place a desirable lot at Edmonton Road, being No. 16, according to plan of Subdivision of part Sec. 73, Spring Ridge. Conditions at time of sale.

Sale to commence at 2 p.m., continuing until 5 o'clock, and resuming at 7.30 p.m., when clothing only will be offered.

D. JOHNSON - - The Auctioneer.

GRAND
Excursion
—TO—
TACOMA,

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association,

Saturday, September 24

The SS. ISLANDER has been chartered and will leave the O. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, arriving in Tacoma about 1 o'clock. Returning will leave Tacoma at 5 p.m., so as to arrive home before midnight.

This will give excursionists ample time to attend the Y. M. C. A. Convention, then in session, or the Tacoma Exposition.

Tickets for sale by members of Ladies' Auxiliary, or Y. M. C. A. Office. Tickets limited to 800. Secure one at once.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, $2.00.

Business Revival.

Owing to increased activity in business the office of

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO.,

Williams Building, Broad Street,

Will be open on Saturday and Monday Evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.

HOUSE RENTING & FIRE INSURANCE.

se10-1m.

NOTHING BEATS THE

ANTHONY

Steel Plate Furnace

For Pure Sanitary Heating.

GEO. PHILLIPS

SOLE AGENT

146 GOVERNMENT ST.

Estimates Cheerfully Given.

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